

THE CITY.

THIS EVENING'S NEWS.

MIDNIGHT CAROUSING.

Results in Homicide.

At one o'clock Sunday morning John Stewart, a quiet, inoffensive negro, was asleep in his room in the rooming-house on Eighth street, near Broadway. Mr. Starr, a white man, also asleep in the adjoining room, about one hour ago, awoke and saw Hoffman, both of whom were working in the same factory, went up to the room on the second floor, having been called on by a neighbor, the result of which was very evident on Hoffman, but not on Starr.

Starr was awakened by the noise he made in entering the room where Starr was asleep. On seeing him called on Stewart to get up and make a fire. It seems he made no movement to obey the order, and the next that Starr heard was the discharge of a pistol. He immediately hastened on his clothes to go to Stewart's room, to which he was under the necessity of going down one pair of steps and up another. Before leaving his room he heard talking, one of them remarking "He's not hurt much," as he was about to go to the rooming-house. He then met Starr and remarked to him "you have killed that negro." At that time Starr was in his bedroom and Starr went up to the room, he found Hoffman and Starr in a rooming-house, and a third person, who was a white man, was also present. Hoffman was in a rooming-house, and a third person, who was a white man, was also present. Hoffman was in a rooming-house, and a third person, who was a white man, was also present.

DESPERATE AFFRAY.

One Man Seriously Beaten Up--His Life in Danger.

Saturday evening, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Herkimer Lloyd, a colored man, was in the saloon on Portland street, near Twenty-sixth street. While there he became disputing, and from words came blows. Dillinger put him both out of the saloon and the saloon. Just then Lloyd's two sons, John and Irvin, entered upon the scene, and as a matter of course took sides with their father. White Price, a brother of Herkimer's, and a white man, was also present. A fight ensued in a saloon not far distant. Some one who knew the facts reported to him that the three Lloyds were beating his brother Robert to death. He was almost immediately on the ground, and the three Lloyds were beating him down and the two younger men beating him. The old man apparently urging them on. He grasped with the old man and threw him to the ground, kicking him several times in the face and about the head. Seeing this, Irvin Lloyd rushed into the street and picking up a bowlder which, it is said, weighed fully three pounds, returned to the assistance of his father. Arriving within some ten feet of Price, he threw the bowlder with such aim and force that it struck Price in the side of the head, crushing into the skull and knocking him senseless. By this time the difficulty had become very serious, and the police were called. The three Lloyds and Robert Price were brought before the City Court, and the case continued to the 25th, to await the result of the injuries inflicted on Capt. Price.

A Jealous Burglar.

Sunday night some unknown person entered the residence of Mrs. Welser, on Green street, near First, and carried away various articles of value, such as not usually attract the attention of such burglars. The burglar was seen in Mrs. Welser's house, who is under engagement of marriage, and the burglar was seen in Mrs. Welser's house, who is under engagement of marriage, and the burglar was seen in Mrs. Welser's house, who is under engagement of marriage.

The Opera House.

During the present week the Opera House will be given up to exciting entertainments--equine, gymnastic, acrobatic, &c. James Robinson's combination troupe of six first-class artists will have possession. Robinson and his son Charles will appear in their wonderful horseback exercises, in an India rubber ring forty feet in diameter, imported expressly. The Vito-relli Brothers--the greatest acrobats of the day--besides Miss Lavinia, a young girl, Messrs. Mulligan, Kelly, Reynolds and Burton. The entertainment will be exceedingly novel, and varied every night, with a matinee Wednesday, and three performances Saturday.

The Protracted Meeting at Twelfth-street Church.

The revival continues unabated at the Twelfth-street M. E. Church, there having been sixty conversions and fifty additions to the membership since the first of the year. The interest and earnestness between the converts and the church is a wonderful influence abroad in the city, and, in fact, throughout the land, and we anticipate further witness of the power of the Spirit of God. Very large congregations wait upon the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Scofield, and those who have lent their energies in this pleasing work.

A Street Attack.

Saturday evening Hulda Gardner, a negro woman, met on Sixth street, near Broadway, Mary Smith, another colored woman, and she was giving her any warning struck her in the head with a club, knocking her into the street, and for a time leaving her insensible. When Mary regained her consciousness she found that Hulda was gone. Mary has applied to the proper authorities for a warrant against Hulda, charging her with intent to kill. Hulda is the wife of John Gardner, a negro, who is now in jail, and she is said to be dangerous.

Butter and Eggs.

In Bloomfield, Ky., only some 35 miles from the city, good fresh butter is selling at 20 cents per pound, and fresh eggs at 10 cents per dozen; in the city the prices for these necessities are 30 and 40 cents. There is a large difference in these prices; the farmers of that region are invited to send their butter and eggs to the city--they will make money by doing so.

Cumberland River Iron.

The steamer Empire has just arrived at the city wharf from the Cumberland River works, about one hundred miles up the Cumberland river, bringing a cargo of two hundred tons of pig-iron for this port.

More Cars.

Another lot of six open and box cars has arrived for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company from the other side of the river. This makes three dozen in less than a week.

A German astronomer says that we are soon to have another comet, and that it will be nearer the earth than our present satellite.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. JOHN JONES, JUDGE PRO TEM.

MONDAY, DEC. 20.

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River News.

ARRIVALS--Dec. 19.

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LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

THROWING SAND.

Outcroppings of Republicanism in France.

[Paris Correspondence of the London Times.]

DAILY EXPRESS. LOUISVILLE. MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899. EVENING DISPATCHES. WASHINGTON.

Interesting Developments—Grant and the Senate at Loggerheads.

An Army of Assistant Assessors to be Thrown Into the Insurrectionary Whisky Districts.

Probable Non-Confirmation of Ebenezer Hoar.

The President Ruthlessly Nominates Stanton.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Evening Express.]

THE JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Some very interesting developments have transpired regarding a secret session of the Senate on Friday last, which presents the President in flat-footed opposition to that body in the matter of the appointment of the new Circuit Judges. It appears that on Friday morning the Judiciary Committee of the Senate deemed it important in view of the pressing matter of the confirmation of at least five of the nine judges, to pass unanimously a resolution calling on the President to send in all the letters of recommendation, indorsements, etc., in each case, that the committee might see if the influence in favor of the nominations was as strong as that made against them. This was brought into the Senate by Senator Trumbull, chairman of the committee, who appealed to Senators to pass it at once, and he asked them at the same time to observe fully the rule requiring such matters to be kept secret. "Let us," said he, "see if we can't do something to keep the proceedings of this executive session out of the newspapers at least once." It required a unanimous consent to pass the resolution, but a single objection was made which carried it over till the next executive session. In the brief debate it was claimed that the Senate had no right to call on the Executive for information and reasons in the matter of his appointments; but, on the other hand, members of the Judiciary Committee declared that the Senate was made by the Constitution a co-ordinate branch of the executive in this very particular, and it had just as much right as the President to know the reasons for making appointments. "Indeed," said one Republican Senator, "events of the past two years have demonstrated that the Senate should act as a check on the Executive." "The President," said another, "had been furnished reasons for withdrawing one nomination of these judges." But, as stated, the resolution lies over, and in the mean time personal applications have been made to the President by the Senators for him to send down the much-needed documents. This he has positively refused to do, and it is said that the reply to the refusal will be the rejection by the Senate of some of these circuit judges. Members of the Judiciary Committee say that Judge Sawyer, of California, Drummond, of Illinois, and McKenna, of Pennsylvania, were recommended by no one, but were selected by the President.

THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE HOAR.

To the Supreme bench, meets with disfavor from a combination of opposing circumstances. An informal canvass shows that he will probably be rejected. The eleven Democratic Senators will vote against him, because of his opinion sustaining the military commission in Texas, a few months since, which tried and convicted a man for murder. The Southern Senators will oppose him, because he is placed in the Georgia circuit, which, they say, is entitled to the vacancy, and about a dozen other Senators will make up the majority against him on other grounds.

REPORTS OF ASSASSINATIONS.

Having been brought so frequently in certain districts of the South, an application was recently made by the collectors of internal revenue to General Sherman for troops to assist the revenue officers in suppressing illicit distilling and in collecting the revenue. Generally the troubles seem to be in a circuit comprising the Eight Virginia district, which is in the southwestern part of the State, the Seventh North Carolina, in the western part of that State; the Third district of South Carolina; the Third and Fourth Georgia; the First and Second, and a part of the Third, Texas; and the southern part of the Eighth Kentucky. These districts are adjacent, forming a section of country on either side of the Blue Ridge mountains, and it is here that illicit distillation is carried on to the greatest extent. Gen. Sherman thinks the Government has better use for the troops than in enforcing revenue laws. He believes it has a tendency to demoralize the army, and instances the effect which such duty has had on the troops of the revenue bureau. Again the collection of the revenue belongs to the civil department of the Government, and it is only when an enforcement of the law is impossible that the service of the army should be called into requisition. Commissioner Delano has therefore determined to arm and mount all the assistant assessors employed in the districts above mentioned, and to empower them to collect the revenue and suppress frauds of whatever character. The only difficulty in the adoption of this plan is that it has been conceded that the pay of an Assistant Assessor ceases the instant he leaves the district for which he was appointed, and in making raids it might be necessary to cross boundary lines. However, the experiment will be tried without delay, and it is believed a few weeks will rid these districts of the illicit stills, and bring to justice those who have been defrauding the revenue and still defy the law.

ILLEGAL TOBACCO.

The United States District Attorney for Arkansas has informed the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that there are three tobacco manufacturing companies in the Indian Territory that are turning out tobacco in immense quantities without paying the first cent of revenue tax, and says the products of these factories are supplying the Southwest. Steps will be at once taken to enforce the revenue laws in this section of the country.

TROOPS WANTED.

The Collector of Internal Revenue of the Second Missouri district has written to Commissioner Delano stating that a detachment of troops will be absolutely necessary in collecting the revenue, as well as in breaking up illicit stills.

JOHN W. NOBLE.

U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern district of Missouri, has tendered his resignation, to engage in the practice of law.

BUREAU APPOINTMENTS.

General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has appointed Brevet Colonel Ben F. Rankin Superintendent of Education for Kentucky; Brevet Colonel J. R. Lewis Superintendent of Education for Georgia; and Capt. J. A. Sladen, A. D. C., a Commissioner for the purpose of hearing complaints of claimants for Government bounty against officers or agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, or other persons concerned in payments of bounties to colored soldiers, sailors or marines. The Commissioners will sit at Nashville and Columbia, Tennessee, Huntsville, Alabama, or at any other points in the States of Tennessee or Alabama where they shall deem it necessary for a full and careful investigation. They will make a report to the Commissioner to enable him to correct abuses.

STANTON TO BE A JUDGE.

The announcement made in these dispatches two days ago, that the President had decided to appoint Edwin M. Stanton to the vacant Supreme Court Judgeship, was officially confirmed to-night. The President called on Mr. Stanton this afternoon, and he accepted, and the President replied that he would send his name to the Senate on February 1st—the day Judge Grier's resignation takes effect.

ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

Judge Strong, of Pennsylvania, has been tendered the Attorney-Generalship to take effect when Hoar is confirmed.

MORNING DISPATCHES. WASHINGTON.

The Georgia Reconstruction Bill.

It is to be Rushed Through on Monday.

Important Legislation Postponed.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill to reconstruct Georgia, having passed the Senate this morning at half past one o'clock, after a continuous session of thirteen hours, it is understood that the programme is to be substantially repeated in the House on Monday, when the bill reaches there. The object is to pass the measure so the President can sign it before the holiday recess, and anticipate thereby any action of the Georgia Legislature, which would otherwise meet the first week in January. The conservative delegations here say that, if the Legislature were allowed to meet without Congressional interference, it would restore the order of assassinations in accordance with the resolutions passed last session, to this effect, namely: That if the Supreme Court of the State decided that the expulsion of the negro members would be restored. Gov. Bullock vetoed the resolution, but, as the Supreme court has decided the expulsion illegal, the Legislature is ready to restore them. The Senate bill will probably pass the House, with the exception that the Legislature shall ratify the amendment before being entitled to readmission.

LEGISLATION POSTPONED.

The Ways and Means Committee, the Banking Committee, and the Judiciary Committee, the three most important committees of the House, have decided to postpone all their business till January, consequently there will be no important legislation next week.

STORMY.

A terrible rain, hail and snow-storm has prevailed here all day, and has not abated to-night. Telegraphic communication is interrupted in most all directions.

AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A delegation from Florida, consisting of Representative C. Hamilton, Bishop Pierce, a colonel member of the State Senate, Col. Goss, Adjutant-General of the State, and J. C. Gibbs, Secretary of State, accompanied by Senator Wilson, called on the President this morning for the purpose of getting troops sent to Florida to aid the authorities in executing the laws and protecting the lives and property of their citizens. The party called on the President about 10 o'clock, and the President, in response to their request, stated that he would confer with the Secretary of War on the subject, and that means should be taken to effectually carry out the law.

VIRGINIA REVENUE.

The total collections of revenue on tobacco in Virginia for nine months, ending November 30th, were \$2,311,929, a decrease of nearly two and a half millions over last year. Shipments in bond show an excess of five and a half million pounds.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The business at the Capitol to-day was confined to the Reconstruction Committee, which was engaged in examining witnesses regarding local politics and the administration of justice in the various counties of the State. The entire subject of the admission of Virginia was postponed until after the Congressional recess. This action is regarded by many as favorable to the application of the test oath to the Virginia Legislature. The committee will take up the Georgia case on Monday. Mr. Budd, a Conservative member of the Virginia Legislature, called on the President this morning, and stated that two-thirds of the Conservative members of the Legislature would be unable to take the test oath.

TENNESSEE.

Election of Delegates—Apathy of the People—Louisville and Chattanooga Railroad Bill.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 18.—The Banner has dispatched a general apathy in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The vote is light nearly everywhere. Enough is known, however, to render it pretty certain that the majority for the convention will be at least 30,000. Hamilton county, of which Chattanooga is the capital, votes against the convention by a majority of about 100 and sends Radical delegates to the convention.

In this city there was only one vote cast against the convention, which can probably be attributed to the fact that Congressmen in this city were published here this morning, in which he earnestly urged the Republicans not to have anything to do, one way or another, with the convention business.

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